

December 15, 2010

Attn: Michelle Mata San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123 Via Electronic Mail
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Re: Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124, NPDES Permit No. CAG999002

General Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges Associated With Public Displays of Fireworks To Surface Waters In The San Diego Region

Dear Ms. Mata and Regional Board members:

Please accept the supplemental documents submitted on behalf of the Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation (CERF) in strong support of the proposed water quality protections to be provided upon adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124 by the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Thank you for your inclusion of these additional materials relevant to the discussion at tomorrow's public workshop and consideration of the proposed permit conditions.

Sincerely,

COASTAL ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS FOUNDATION

SARA S. HONADLE Programs Director

Encl.:

- "Changes in Forced Expiratory Flow Due to Air Pollution from Fireworks" Environmental Research 9, 321-331 (1975)
- "Perchlorate Environmental Contamination: Toxicological Review and Risk Characterization" EPA Office of Research and Development (NCEA-1-0503) Jan. 16, 2002
- "Perchlorate: Not Only Rocket Science" The Environmental Form, Vol 27, No. 3 May/June 2010
- "Particulate Oxidative Burden Associated with Firework Activity" Environmental Science & Technology, 2010, 44 8592-8301
- "Weighing fireworks' effects" Concord Monitor July 3, 2010

